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| All Participants: Status of Application: <u>Pending</u> | | | | |
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| Date of Interview: 21 August 2006 | Time: 2:10 p.m. | | | |
| Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applican | plicant's representative) | | | |
| Part I. | | | | |
| Rejection(s) discussed: N/A | | | | |
| Claims discussed: N/A | | | | |
| Prior art documents discussed: N/A | | | | |
| Part II. | | | | |
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| Part III. | | | | |
| It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separadirectly resulted in the allowance of the application of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separadid not result in resolution of all issues. A brief sum | . The examiner will provide a we ate record of the substance of t | ritten summary of the substance he interview, since the interview | | |
| SHARON TURNER, PH.D. PRIMARY EXAMINER | | | | |
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| (Examiner/SPE Signature) (Appli | cant/Applicant's Representative | Signature – if appropriate) | | |

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner informed Applicant's Representative of withdrawal of finality of the previous office action for consideration of the IDS submissions filed 6-2-06 which are viewed as timely filed before final rejection. (The submissions are viewed to have crossed in the mail as the mail date of the final rejection is also 6-2-06). As the After Final amendment is instantly of record, it too will be necessarily considered upon the withdrawal of finality. The Examiner further requested Applicant's help in the preparation of a PTO-892 listing all of the references previously considered during prosecution of the Patent. This is in accordance with MPEP 1406. The case is being handled with Special dispatch and an office action on the merits will be forthcoming as it is completed. An unofficial fax copy of this interview summary is being transmitted to Applicants. An official signed mail copy will follow.

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